

PTO/PCT Rec'd 11 APR 2001
#3
09/763550
EL685148672US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Franco ARCIERI, et al. Re: SUBMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENTS
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

U.S. Serial No.: 09/762,540

Group Art Unit: not yet assigned

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.:

PCT/IT99/00262

Our Ref.: B-4097PCT 618574-3

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE:

11 August 1999

For: "NETWORK ACCESS CONTROL DEVICE
THROUGH FAST RECOGNITION OF
APPLICATION FRAMES"

Date: April 11, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: John L. Anderson
U.S. National Stage Processing
PCT International Division

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed for filing in the subject application are the executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Independent Inventor) signed by the inventors and the executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern) signed by Franco Arcieri, general manager of ALASI DI ARCIERI FRANCO & C.s.a.s.

Respectfully submitted,


Richard P. Berg
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 28,145
LADAS & PARRY
5670 Wilshire Boulevard
Suite 2100
Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 934-2300

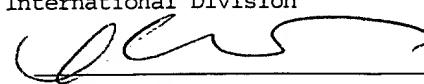
Encl: Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status--Independent Inventor(s)
Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status--Small Business Concern

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an Express Mail envelope with sufficient postage for Express Mailing on this date April 11, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL685148672US addressed to the:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attn: John L. Anderson
U.S. National Stage Processing
PCT International Division

Date: April 11, 2001


Karyn Lao